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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application.

AA United States Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0145427  
AL European Application 0 290 187  
AT Translation of Japanese Application 09250490

**EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

The above references were cited by the German Patent and Trademark Office during examination of the counterpart German application.

Copies of References AL and AT are submitted herewith, together with Form 1449 on which all of the references are listed.

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Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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